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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 29.—For Kansas: Forecast 60° 8 p.m., Saturday: Fair and warm Saturday evening, probably cooler in the western portion in the afternoon; southerly winds.

A girl in Chicago has fallen in love with Prendergast, but she won't be as famous as Nina Van Zandt.

Cyrus Cushing, who attended the Missouri Populist state convention, says the fusionists are "not in it" in that state.

COUNTY POLITICS.

While only one candidate has announced himself as an applicant for a county office this fall—H. J. Adams, who desires to be clerk of the district court—it is understood that there are some others in the woods, who will shortly come out from their still hunt and let the public know what they are after, and ask the public what it is going to do about it.

Assuming that there are some other Republican candidates, it is pertinent to inquire how they are going to be given a fair show in the selection of the ticket.

The Republicans voters have been gradually for years growing into the idea that while there are two ways to select a good county ticket out of an army of place seekers, there is one fair way and another one in the interest of "users," "state makers" and the little coterie sometimes called "the push."

Now the JOURNAL has heard, through an indiscreet remark dropped by no less a political manipulator than our dear old friend, Mr. Quinton, that the matter was "all mixed," that there would be a delegate convention and that certain candidates were in the game and would score the home runs in due time.

Republicans friends, isn't this some old business getting tiresome and chafing? Why not get county politics on a little higher plane? Why not give every candidate a fair and equal chance to secure his honorable ambition—a lucrative office, a local political honor? Why not give you and me and every one an equal chance to say whom we prefer as candidates for these places of trust and promotion from private life? Why not?

How shall we do this? By this one way of a Crawford county system which will let every Republican vote for the man he desires for each individual office; and which will secure a ticket which is the choice of the people—not the dictation of a ring or the result of a scheme and a series of trades.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

The Wellington fire department is trying to raise money to buy a fire alarm whistle.

For the first time in many years there will be but one ticket voted on at the next city election at Holton.

Mr. Pretzel of South Atchison, naturally enough runs the bottling works but strange to say isn't his crusty.

Large flocks of geese that were on their way south hunting a congenial climate stopped abruptly at Hutchinson.

Girard's room must be on the decline. The World voluntarily corrects a real estate transfer saying it wasn't for \$5,000 but only \$3,000.

A Lawrence man is unsophisicated enough to advertise for a hot umbrella. It isn't good form to do so unless you're the best in town.

Emporia Gazette: The dress suits worn by the university boys last night did well that the audience believed they were not borrowed.

One of the best compliments to the State university is the fact that a man moved from Evanston, Ill., to Lawrence to educate his children.

A. F. Scott man who was smitten on both cheeks by another fellow, not having another to offer, simply thanked the man for what he had done.

Troy Chief: What has become of the old fashioned boy who used to travel on foot stocking-legs for the sake of music balls for playing "Antony-overs?"

The Presbyterian church at Troy had a placard printed "Jesus, He is not here," for use in the Easter service. The Chief suggests that perhaps he could be found at one of the other churches.

Some Parsons young men are going to form a club and whenever a member gets married each will give him five dollars. But they expect to get value received in cigars and things just the same.

"Any one who has taken the hoop belonging to the gypsies during last spring's entertainment, will please return them to Mrs. Mullin," says the Arkansas City Traveler. This isn't exactly clear but it looks like the style was changing down there.

HUMANITY TO ANIMALS.

The Movement to Prohibit the Sale of Livestock.

Washington, March 29.—Distinguished humanitarians are assembling in this city to be present at the hearing before the Cunningham bill, pending in congress providing for an international maritime conference for the better care and protection of animals in transit.

Wm. H. Ballou of New York has arrived at the Shoreham with the endorsements of the principal chambers of commerce, mercantile exchanges and two hundred humane societies of the United States. He will make the arguments before the committee on interstate and foreign commerce in the house today.

The bill has been endorsed by the government. John G. Shattall of Chicago, president of the American Humane Association, the central organization of all humane societies has arrived at the Shoreham to represent these societies at the hearing.

Martin V. B. Davis, secretary, will represent the Pennsylvania society and Senator Pratt the Washington society. Emphatic requests for the passage of this bill of the Chicago board of trade, the chambers of commerce of Cleveland, Detroit, New York and St. Louis have been introduced on the floor of the house. Letters of approval have been filed of Walter Q. Gresham, George W. Childs, Frederick P. Collier, George W. Curtis, Prof. David Swing and many others.

There are no laws for the protection of animals at sea nor can any punishment be inflicted without international legislation. It is to suppress the atrocious to animals at sea by which millions of dollars worth are annually marred and destroyed that Mr. Ballou has devoted years to getting the matter before congress through official channels.

Inseine Patients Escape.
Two patients, reported to be violent ones, escaped from the state insane asylum this week. They were both men, assigned to work in the kitchen in the asylum. In the absence of an attendant they dashed through the rear door and were soon lost from sight in the woods. They have not been captured yet.

A NEW PAPER.

Tom McNeal to Publish the Topeka "Breeze."

STRONGLY DENIES IT.

Governor Lewelling's Answer to the Farm Party.

Hon. Thomas A. McNeal, of Medicine Lodge, is in the city today, and announces that he expects to come to Topeka to live, and to establish a weekly paper to be called "The Topeka Breeze." The paper is to be political, somewhat independent, but with Republican leanings, and to be "breezy" and on the humorous order—"something like Texas Siftings," as Mr. McNeal puts it. Tom McNeal is well known in Kansas; has represented Bourbon county in the legislature. He is one of the most interesting public speakers in the state and writes well in the newspapers. He was editor of the Medicine Lodge Cresset for seven years and made a lively and interesting paper. He reported the Kansas House for the STATE JOURNAL during one session. He has practiced law.

The governor's angry, ill-tempered outburst follows on a new, good-natured article, devoid of malice, and which appeared in this paper last evening and refers to the story of a Jackson county, Illinois, farm. The governor's letter is mainly one of personal abuse, built around the following single paragraph of denial:

"It is hardly necessary to say that I have never been in Jackson county, Illinois, or my knowledge, I never have had and do not now own an acre of land in Illinois directly or indirectly, nor have I had it a single, word, syllable, letter or character by which I could come into possession of land in the state of Illinois."

The story of Governor Lewelling going into the fruit farming business originated with a relative of the governor, and came to the STATE JOURNAL through Mr. Walter Littlefield of the same. A legal department, who returned Wednesday night from Jackson county, Ill., where he went with the remains of his father-in-law, late R. C. Aldrich.

While in Jackson county Mr. Littlefield met Mr. Hopkins, proprietor of a hotel at Mankato, who told Mr. Littlefield his wife was a cousin of Governor Lewelling of Kansas and that the governor was negotiating for a fruit farm a few miles away.

Mr. Hopkins explained that this fruit farm contained 150 acres and was a valuable piece of land, but that it was encumbered with a mortgage for about \$8,500, and was about to be foreclosed and could be purchased for about the amount of the mortgage, as the man who owned the place could never be able to pay off the mortgage.

Mr. Littlefield showed some interest in the land and Mr. Hopkins took him out to look at the farm.

When coming home Wednesday night on a Santa Fe train between Kansas City and Topeka, Mr. Littlefield told several friends of the governor's prospective venture in fruit farming, among them Solon O. Teacher of Lawrence and others.

STUDYING FOR THE STAGE.

Miss Sarah Knox in New York fitting herself for the profession.

Miss Sarah Knox, daughter of Rev. John D. Knox of Topeka, is soon to go on the stage.

Miss Knox is now in New York city, where she has been several months, studying for the stage and fitting herself for what she intends shall be her life's work. She has a very sweet voice and is an artist on the guitar. Miss Knox is studying under one of the most competent teachers in New York, and her voice is being trained for stage work.

Two Advertisements.

Two advertisements were sent the STATE JOURNAL today from the governor's office. One was a political one, couched in such violent and ungentlemanly language that we could not use it. The other, written in lady-like terms, appears in a lost notice in this issue.

Gen. Caldwell to Run.

General J. C. Caldwell of Topeka will enter the fight for the Republican nomination for congressman at large. He was candidate for this nomination two years ago but was defeated by George T. Anthony.

Examine our workmanship. Examine our goods. Examine our prices. Examine your friends suit that was made at

ALTHEN & MCNAMEE,
610 Kansas Avenue.

Lost.

A lady's purse, with the name "Lewelling" on a card in it. Reward at the governor's office.

Just received a new lot of spring goods. They are nobby. Prices ranging from \$20 to \$40.

ALTHEN & MCNAMEE,
610 Kansas Avenue.

Cakes Baked Fresh Every Day.

At the French Bakery,

610 Kansas Avenue.

We are now ready to show you another assortment of fine woolsens, some that will make up fine for a business suit at \$20 and \$25.

ALTHEN & MCNAMEE,
610 Kansas Avenue.

Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos and all kinds of Musical Instruments at Babcock & Frosts,

701 Kansas Ave.

Get out prices and examine our goods before buying your spring suit or overcoat.

ALTHEN & MCNAMEE,
610 Kansas Avenue.

The finest line of trouser rigs ever shown in this city ranging in prices from \$5 to \$15 at

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GRANULATED SUGAR.

at 1c per lb.

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar	10
1 gal. Fancy Syrup	50
1 sack Best Flour	90
1 lb. Pure Baking Powder	25
1 Box Tooth Picks	05
2 lbs. Currants	10
2 lbs. Rice	10

\$2.00

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PASTORAL.

PAINT your homes in the

LATEST ARTISTIC SHADES, with ACME PREPARED PAINTS. For durability and beauty they are unsurpassed. Comparison solicited with any brand on the market.

It is economy to Paint these hard times. If you want to sell your house Paint It. If you want to rent a house Paint It. If you live in it be sure and Paint It. Paint It and preserve it from decay.

A LIBERAL VICTORY.

The Election of a Member of Parliament in Berwickshire.

LONDON, March 29.—The result of the election for a member to parliament to represent Berwickshire is a Liberal victory.

The Liberal candidate Mr. Tennant, received 2,722 votes and his opponent, C. D. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,497 votes, a majority of 637 for the Liberal.

At a previous election the Right Hon. Edward Majoribanks received 2,704 votes, a majority of 748 over Mr. Balfour.

The vacancy in Berwickshire was caused by the elevation to the peerage of the Right Hon. Edward Majoribanks upon the death of his father, Baron Tweedmouth.

ONCE A MONTH.

Capital Lodge Has an Entertainment and Last Night Was the Date.

The United Workmen hall, at 419 Kansas avenue was filled to overflowing last evening